Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Apr 2023 at 03:55

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather over the weekend and into next week, but lower confidence for details on timings and location of rainfall and showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023: Turning cloudier with outbreaks of rain and showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	80%	80%	50%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 21 Apr 2023

Weather: Turning unsettled through Friday with outbreaks of rain (sleet on highest ground) through the morning, turning more persistent by late morning. Rain gradually clearing westwards, but showers following closely behind, these heavy and perhaps thundery at times with hail. Some sunny spells developing through the afternoon. Light winds during the morning, but turning breezy in the afternoon, and in any showers. Becoming drier later with clear spells developing overnight, and winds easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, increasing to 80% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: During the morning, cloud bases will generally be 500-600m, however may lower to 400m in any more persistent rainfall. Through the afternoon, cloud will break up and lift, covering only the very tops of the summits, however may lower to 700-800m in any heavy showers. Visibility generally poor in any low cloud, spells of rain and in any heavy showers, though good for general airmass visibility by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/17 NE	14/17 NE	11/15 N	16/22 NE	15/20 E	12/16 E	8/11 E
300	6/12 NE	8/15 NE	6/11 N	11/21 NE	8/16 E	5/10 E	3/7 NE
Valley	4/11 E	7/14 NE	5/12 N	10/21 NE	7/15 E	4/11 E	2/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-2	4/1	6/2	4/0	3/-1	3/-0
300	5/3	6/3	7/5	8/5	7/4	4/3	3/2
Valley	6/5	7/4	8/7	9/6	8/6	5/4	3/2
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Rainfall, which may be persistent for a time during the morning, will bring poor visibility and slippery conditions, so be prepared with alternative routes. Locally heavy showers in the afternoon could also pose a risk of thunder. UV levels will be moderate in any sunshine during the afternoon, so some additional sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 21 Apr 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Weather: Low confidence in detail. Probably generally dry and rather cloudy to start on Saturday with occasional low cloud on slopes. Bright or sunny intervals developing through the day with a scattering of showers through the afternoon. Again these pose a risk of local hail and thunder. Showers easing through the evening. Winds lighter than recent days.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph, becoming westerly 10-15 mph later, with gusts up to 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40%, increasing to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud to 300-400m at first. Generally lifting clear of summits by the afternoon, but temporarily shrouding the highest summits in any afternoon showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

Monday	A dry and bright start to Monday. Becoming cloudier from the west, particularly during the afternoon, with showers or longer spells of rain later, perhaps turning wintry over the highest summits. Gentle north-easterly winds. Freezing level above summits, but lowering to around 700m later.
Tuesday	Drier on Tuesday with sunny spells, particularly during the morning. Becoming cloudier from the southwest later. Around 700m, but lifting above summits. Freezing level above summits with a gentle north-easterly breeze.

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